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Steve and Althea – though the briefing has not been scheduled we are preparing potential questions for they could ask David based on the type of questions TCEQ was asked at the state level. We need your assistance identifying potential questions and answers on the following topics:

- Notification procedures and requirements for regulated facilities in the event of an incident such as a fire or explosion.
- Prevention and preparedness requirements facilities are to comply with under Federal regulations which may prevent an incident.
- How can local first responders be prepared to respond to incidents like this; if the facility delays in calling 911 and they are not sure which chemical(s) are involved in the incident?
- What is the purpose of the Tier II report? Who gets it and what are the consequences of it not being submitted?

I am sure there are others. Let's talk Monday.

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